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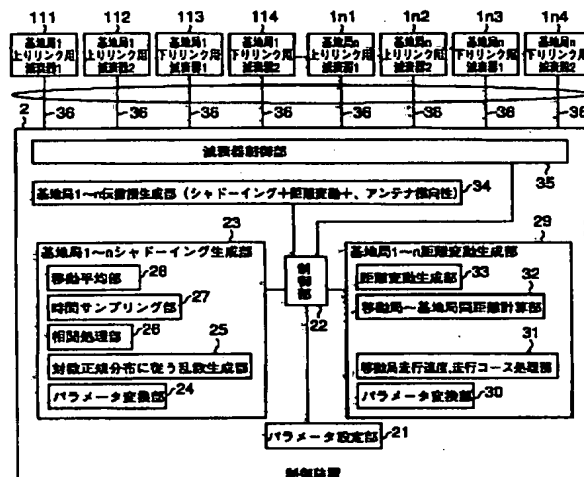
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(54) 【発明の名称】 マルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置

(57) 【要約】

【課題】 移動局が移動している場合にも特性の評価を行えるように、シャドーイング及び距離減衰を模擬するマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置を提供する。

【解決手段】 複数の減衰器と、該減衰器の減衰量を制御する制御装置とを有しており、該制御装置は、1台の移動局及び複数の基地局の仮想的な位置及び各基地局のセクタアンテナの指向パターンを予め設定し、移動局と基地局との間の複数伝搬路の伝搬損を疑似するように減衰器の減衰量を制御するように構成されているマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置である。また、フェージングシミュレータを制御することにより、瞬時変動、距離減衰及びシャドーイングの全ての模擬を可能とする。



【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 複数の減衰器と、該減衰器の減衰量を制御する制御装置とを有しており、該制御装置は、1台の移動局及び複数の基地局の仮想的な位置及び各基地局のセクタアンテナの指向パターンを予め設定し、移動局及び基地局の間の複数伝搬路の伝搬損を疑似するように減衰器の減衰量を制御することを特徴とするマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置。

【請求項2】 前記伝搬損は、距離減衰及び／又はシャドーイングであることを特徴とする請求項1に記載の装置。

【請求項3】 前記制御装置は、前記移動局の仮想的な移動経路及び移動速度を予め設定し、前記移動局の移動に応じて伝搬損を変化させることを特徴とする請求項1又は2に記載の装置。

【請求項4】 パラメータとして標準偏差及び平均値を用いて対数正規分布に従う乱数を、平均ビル幅及び移動局移動速度から求める平均周期毎に、複数基地局間の相関を含めて生成し、該乱数の移動平均を前記基地局毎の前記シャドーイングとすることを特徴とする請求項2又は3に記載の装置。

【請求項5】 前記制御装置は、設定されている基地局位置及び各基地局のセクタアンテナの指向パターン、伝搬路パラメータ並びに移動局移動経路及び移動速度をもとに、時間の経過と共に前記移動局を仮想的に移動させて、該移動局の移動に伴って変化する前記伝搬損を計算し、該伝搬損に従って逐次外部の複数の減衰器を制御することを特徴とする請求項3又は4に記載の装置。

【請求項6】 前記制御装置は、移動局送信及び基地局受信の上りリンクと、基地局送信及び移動局受信の下りリンクとを別々に制御することを特徴とする請求項2から5のいずれか1項に記載の装置。

【請求項7】 前記制御装置は、前記基地局毎に、前記シャドーイングの変化のタイミングをランダムに変えることを特徴とする請求項3から6のいずれか1項に記載の装置。

【請求項8】 前記制御装置は、前記距離減衰を一定のまま、前記シャドーイングを変化させることを特徴とする請求項2から7のいずれか1項に記載の装置。

【請求項9】 フェージングシミュレータを組み合わせ、前記制御装置が該フェージングシミュレータも制御することを特徴とする請求項2から8のいずれか1項に記載の装置。

【請求項10】 前記制御装置は、前記移動局の移動速度の変化に応じてフェージングを変化させることを特徴とする請求項9に記載の装置。

【請求項11】 前記減衰器が、PINダイオード連続可変減衰器であることを特徴とする請求項1から10のいずれか1項に記載の装置。

【請求項12】 前記制御装置は、伝搬路のパラメータ

並びに移動局の移動経路及び移動速度を外部から設定できることを特徴とする請求項3から11のいずれか1項に記載の装置。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、陸上移動通信の無線伝搬環境を簡易に模擬するための、伝搬環境模擬装置に関する。

【0002】

【従来の技術】陸上移動通信の無線伝搬損は、(a)瞬時変動、(b)シャドーイングによる短区間中央値変動及び(c)距離減衰の3種類の特性が重畳した結果として考えられている(進士昌明著「移動通信」P. 55、丸善(株)刊)。従来、伝搬環境模擬装置は、無線伝搬の基本特性を測定するために作られており、瞬時変動のみを模擬対象としている。

【0003】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】しかし、フェージングシミュレータは、シャドーイング及び距離減衰を模擬できないため、移動局が移動している場合に、ハンドオーバー(移動局の移動に伴って、基地局を切り替える動作)等の応用特性の動作・性能の評価を行えなかった。

【0004】そこで、本発明は、移動局が移動している場合にも特性の評価を行えるように、シャドーイング及び距離減衰を模擬するマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置を提供する。

【0005】

【課題を解決するための手段】従って、本発明によるマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置は、複数の減衰器と、該減衰器の減衰量を制御する制御装置とを有しており、該制御装置は、1台の移動局及び複数の基地局の仮想的な位置及び各基地局のセクタアンテナの指向パターンを予め設定し、移動局と基地局との間の複数伝搬路の伝搬損を疑似するように減衰器の減衰量を制御する。これにより、複数基地局(マルチセル及びマルチセクタセル)環境下での移動局の動作・性能を評価できる。

【0006】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、伝搬損は、距離減衰及び／又はシャドーイングである。

【0007】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、制御装置は、移動局の仮想的な移動経路及び移動速度を予め設定し、移動局の移動に応じて伝搬損を変化させる。これにより、移動局の移動パターンの影響を評価できる。

【0008】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、パラメータとして標準偏差及び平均値を用いて対数正規分布に従う乱数を、平均ビル幅及び移動局移動速度から求める平均周期毎に、複数基地局間の相関を含めて生成し、該乱数の移動平均を基地局毎のシャドーイングとする。

【0009】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、制御装置は、設定されている基地局位置及び各基地局のセクタアンテナの指向パターン、伝搬路パラメータ並びに移動局

移動経路及び移動速度をもとに、時間の経過と共に前記移動局を仮想的に移動させて、該移動局の移動に伴って変化する前記伝搬損を計算し、該伝搬損に従って逐次外部の複数の減衰器を制御する。

【0010】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、制御装置は、移動局送信及び基地局受信の上りリンクと、基地局送信及び移動局受信の下りリンクとを別々に制御する。これにより、上りリンクと下りリンクの伝搬特性の違いを反映できる。

【0011】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、制御装置は、基地局毎に、シャドーイングの変化のタイミングをランダムに変える。これにより、更に現実に近い陸上移動通信伝搬環境を模擬することが可能となる。

【0012】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、制御装置は、距離減衰を一定のまま、シャドーイングを変化させる。これにより、シャドーイングのみの影響を切り分けて評価できる。

【0013】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、フェージングシミュレータを組み合わせて、前記制御装置が該フェージングシミュレータも制御する。これにより、瞬時変動、距離減衰及びシャドーイングの全ての模擬を可能とする。

【0014】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、制御装置は、移動局の移動速度の変化に応じてフェージングを変化させる。

【0015】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、減衰器が、PINダイオード連続可変減衰器である。これにより、減衰量を連続的に変化させられるため、減衰量の瞬断があると評価が狂うCDMA方式の特性を評価できる。

【0016】本発明の他の実施形態によれば、制御装置は、伝搬路のパラメータ並びに移動局の移動経路及び移動速度を外部から設定されるように構成されている。

【0017】

【発明の実施の形態】以下では、図面を用いて本発明のマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置を詳細に説明する。

【0018】図1は、本発明のマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置の基本構成図である。該装置は、制御装置2と、該制御装置2から制御される減衰器111、112、113、114、1n1、1n2、1n3及び1n4と、減衰器制御線36とを有する。制御装置2は、パラメータ設定部21と、制御部22と、基地局1～nシャドーイング生成部23と、基地局1～n距離変動生成部29と、減衰器制御部35とを有する。基地局1～nシャドーイング生成部23は、パラメータ変換部24と、対数正規分布に従う乱数生成部25と、相関処理部26と、時間サンプリング部27と、移動平均部28とを有する。基地局1～n距離変動生成部29は、パラメータ変換部30と、移動局走行速度、走行コース処理部31と、移動局～基地局間距離計算部32と、距離変動生成

部33とを有する。

【0019】まず最初に、基地局1～nシャドーイング生成部23の機能動作を説明する。シャドーイングの生成法は多数あり、例えば、乱数を生成してシャドーイングとする生成法がある。本実施形態では、例えば、乱数として正規分布に従う乱数（正規乱数）を生成して、正規乱数からシャドーイングを生成する方法を以下に説明する。

【0020】パラメータ変換部24は、パラメータ設定部21から設定されるパラメータを管理し、その後の処理に必要な別のパラメータを求める。その設定されるパラメータとは、対数正規乱数標準偏差 st 、対数正規乱数平均値 av 、平均ビル幅 W 、移動平均幅 Nw 、移動局移動速度 $V0$ 、移動局移動時間 $T1$ 、相関係数 ρ 、サンプリング周波数 Fs である。これらのパラメータから、シャドーイング平均周期 ΔTf 、正規乱数個数 $N1$ が求められる。

$$\Delta Tf = W/V0 \quad N1 = T1/\Delta Tf$$

【0021】対数正規分布に従う乱数生成部25は、対数正規乱数標準偏差 st 、対数正規乱数平均値 av を用いて対数が正規分布に従う乱数（対数正規乱数） $N1$ 個を、 $(N3 + \alpha)$ 組生成する。 $N3$ は制御したい伝搬路数に依りて異なる。例えば、 N 制御する基地局数 $N4$ 、1基地局あたりの制御する伝搬路数 $N5$ から、 $N3 = N4 \times N5$ のようにも表せる。例えば、 $N5$ は、上りリンク/下りリンクの伝搬路数、上り下りリンクの独立/共通制御により変化する。 α は、相関を求める伝搬路数の組み合わせにより変化する。例えば、 $N4 = n$ 、 $N5 = 1$ 、 n 組（ $= n$ 基地局）間の相関を求める場合には、 $\alpha = 1$ を用いることもできる。

【0022】各組毎に生成された対数正規乱数は、シャドーイング平均周期 ΔTf 毎に発生するデータと考えられる。

【0023】時間サンプリング部27は、それらの各組毎の対数正規乱数 $N1$ 個を、サンプリング周期 $\Delta 1/Fs$ でサンプリングして、 $N2$ 個のデータを生成する。 $N3 + \alpha$ 組の全組分のデータをサンプリングする。

【0024】相関処理部26は、 $(N3 + \alpha)$ 組のサンプリング済みのデータから、相関演算によって、 $N3$ 組（各組毎に $N2$ 個から構成される）のデータを生成する。例えば、 $N4 = n$ 、 $N5 = 1$ 、 $\alpha = 1$ の場合には、 $N3 = n$ であり、組番号 $i = 1 \sim n+1 (= N3 + \alpha)$ 、組毎のデータ番号 $j = 1 \sim N2$ に対して、下記のように n 組分の相関演算を行うこともできる。 i 組目（基地局 i ）用のシャドーイングデータ $[i, j]$ は、

$$\begin{aligned} \text{シャドーイングデータ}[i=1, j] &= \sqrt{\rho} \times \text{サンプリング済みデータ}[i=n+1, j] + \sqrt{1-\rho} \times \text{サンプリング済みデータ}[i=1, j] \\ \text{シャドーイングデータ}[i=2, j] &= \sqrt{\rho} \times \text{サンプリング済みデータ}[i=n+1, j] + \sqrt{1-\rho} \times \text{サンプリング済みデータ}[i=2, j] \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{シャドーイングデータ}[i=n, j] &= \sqrt{\rho} \times \text{サンプリング済みデータ}[i=n+1, j] + \sqrt{1-\rho} \times \text{サンプリング済みデータ}[i=n, j] \end{aligned}$$

【0025】移動平均部28は、各組毎に、相関処理部 * 移動平均データ[i,j]の求め方の一例を次のように示す。
の処理結果の移動平均を求める。i組目(基地局i)用の*

$$\text{移動平均データ}[i=1, j] = (\sum_{k=1}^{Nw-1} \text{シャドールーピングデータ}[i=1, j]) \div Nw$$

$$\text{移動平均データ}[i=2, j] = (\sum_{k=1}^{Nw-1} \text{シャドールーピングデータ}[i=2, j]) \div Nw$$

$$\text{移動平均データ}[i=n, j] = (\sum_{k=1}^{Nw-1} \text{シャドールーピングデータ}[i=n, j]) \div Nw$$

【0026】次に、基地局1~n距離変動生成部29の機能動作を以下に説明する。距離変動の生成法は多数あり、関数f(パラメータ)で表せる。このパラメータは、周波数、基地局高さ、移動局高さ、移動局基地局間距離等である。本実施例では、例えば、関数f()を
 $f(\text{移動局基地局間距離}) = A \times 10 \cdot \log_{10}(\text{移動局基地局間距離}) + B$

とした例を以下の通りに示す。

【0027】パラメータ交換部30は、パラメータ設定部21から設定されるパラメータを管理し、その後の処理に必要な別パラメータに変換する。設定されるパラメータとは、基地局座標、移動局走行コース(初期位置、最終位置、移動速度、移動座標)、パラメータA,Bである。この他に用いるパラメータは、パラメータ交換部24の変換結果を流用する。

【0028】パラメータA,Bは、距離変動生成式から算出される。本発明では、パラメータA,Bをパラメータ設定部21から直接設定してもよいし、距離変動式に必要なパラメータをパラメータ設定部から入力して、距離変動式の演算をパラメータ交換部30内で行ってパラメータA,Bを算出してもよい。

【0029】移動局走行速度、走行コース処理部31は、移動局の走行コースを求める。移動局の初期位置、最終位置、移動速度から、移動局の直線移動コースや円移動コースを仮定して、各時刻毎の移動局位置を求めてもよいし、時刻毎の移動局座標を収めた座標データを直接にパラメータ設定部21から設定してもよい。

【0030】移動局~基地局間距離計算部32は、時間間隔 $\Delta t/FS$ 毎の移動局座標とN4個の基地局間座標から各時刻毎の移動局と基地局間距離を、1基地局あたりN2個ずつ求める。

【0031】距離変動生成部33は、各時刻毎、各基地局毎の距離変動をパラメータA,Bを用いて求める。i組目(基地局i用)の距離変動データ[i,j]は、次のように求められる。

$$\text{距離変動データ}[i=1, j] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{移動局と基地局1間距離のj番目}) + B$$

$$\text{距離変動データ}[i=2, j] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{移動局と基地局2間距離のj番目}) + B$$

$$\text{距離変動データ}[i=n, j] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{移動局と基地局n間距離のj番目}) + B$$

離のj番目)+B

【0032】次に、基地局1~n伝搬損生成部34の機能動作を以下に説明する。

【0033】シャドールーピングデータと距離変動データを加算して、伝搬損データを生成する。i組目(基地局i用)の伝搬損データ[i,j]は、次のように求められる。

$$\text{伝搬損データ}[i=1, j] = \text{移動平均データ}[i=1, j] + \text{距離変動データ}[i=1, j]$$

$$\text{伝搬損データ}[i=2, j] = \text{移動平均データ}[i=2, j] + \text{距離変動データ}[i=2, j]$$

$$\text{伝搬損データ}[i=n, j] = \text{移動平均データ}[i=n, j] + \text{距離変動データ}[i=n, j]$$

【0034】伝搬損データに、アンテナ利得の指向特性を加算して、制御データを生成する。i組目(基地局i用)の制御データ[i,j]は、次のように求められる。

$$\text{制御データ}[i=1, j] = f1(\text{伝搬損データ}[i=1, j], \Theta_1)$$

$$\text{制御データ}[i=2, j] = f2(\text{伝搬損データ}[i=2, j], \Theta_2)$$

$$\text{制御データ}[i=n, j] = fn(\text{伝搬損データ}[i=n, j], \Theta_n)$$

【0035】f1~fnは各々アンテナ利得の指向性パターンの関数であり、 $\Theta_1 \sim \Theta_n$ はアンテナ利得の指向特性の中心方向と、基地局と移動局を結ぶ直線がなす角度である。

【0036】次に、減衰器制御部35の機能動作を以下に説明する。

【0037】シャドールーピングデータと距離変動データが加算されて、アンテナ利得指向性パターンが加味された制御データから、減衰器を制御する制御信号を生成する。

【0038】例えば、電圧制御される減衰器(加える電圧に応じて、減衰量に変化する)であれば、制御データを減衰器の制御電圧対減衰量特性に合わせて、アナログ電圧信号に変換する。

【0039】例えば、電圧0V時に減衰量0dB、1.0V時に60dBの減衰器であれば、D/A交換を行って、0dBのデータを0Vに、60dBのデータを1.0Vのアナログ電圧に変換する。

【0040】例えば、アナログ電流を用いて制御される減衰器の場合、制御電流対減衰量特性に合わせて、制御データをアナログ電流信号に換算する。

【0041】例えば、ディジタル信号を用いて制御される減衰器の場合、ディジタル制御信号対減衰量特性に合わせて、制御データをディジタル制御信号に換算する。

【0042】制御データの減衰量範囲が減衰器111～114、1n1～1n4の制御範囲を超えている場合、補正を行う。例えば、制御データが90dB～150dBの範囲で変化している場合には、これを(固定分90dB+可変分60dB)に分割して、可変分のみを制御装置2の制御対象とすることで、制御データを減衰器111～114、1n1～1n4の制御範囲に収められる。この場合、固定分90dBを別途用意する固定減衰器で設定し、0～60dBの可変分のみをアナログ電圧信号、アナログ電流信号、ディジタル制御信号等の制御信号に交換する。

【0043】交換された制御信号は、減衰器制御信号線36を経由して、減衰器111～114、1n1～1n4に送られて、制御が行われる。

【0044】このように、前述した実施形態では、制御データを制御の開始以前に一括して作成するものであった。

【0045】一方で、他の実施形態として、制御データの作成を、制御の実行と同時に並行して行うリアルタイム制御データ生成制御実行の形式をとる実装も、何の問題もなく可能である。この場合、移動平均処理時、制御時点の時刻よりも、先の時刻のデータが必要になるが、それを見越して先行してデータを作成することで対処可能である。

【0046】次に、他の実施形態として、制御対象の減衰器に、PINダイオード連続可変減衰器を用いることで、途切れることが無い連続した減衰量の変化が可能である。

【0047】PINダイオードを用いない一般のステップ減衰器を用いると、制御信号量の変化毎に瞬間的に減衰量が予期しない値(例:制御信号の大きさが変わる毎に、減衰量が瞬間的に最大になり、しばらく時間が経過すると、制御信号通りの減衰量に収束する)に設定される場合があるため、CDMA方式を用いる陸上移動通信の評価には適さない。

【0048】次に、他の実施形態として、アンテナ利得の指向性パターンに指向性アンテナパターンを用いることで、陸上移動通信におけるセクタセルを実現できる。セクタセルは、1個のセルを、セクタと呼ばれる複数の領域に分割して、セクタ毎に専用のアンテナを用意して、セルをカバーする手法である。

【0049】例えば指向性が120度の指向性アンテナを120度毎にずらして配置するセルは3セクタセルと呼ばれる。制御装置2に、基地局位置座標を同一とする3個の基地局を設定して、各基地局のアンテナ利得の指向性パターンを120度ずつずらして制御装置2に設定することで、本発明は3セクタセルを実現できる。この

ようにすれば、6セクタセル、12セクタセル等のように、3セクタセル以外のセクタセルも模擬可能である。

【0050】図2は、本発明によるマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置を用いて構成した、3基地局及び1移動局の陸上移動通信測定環境の構成図である。該図2は、本発明を、瞬時変動を模擬するフェージングシミュレータと組み合わせることにより、陸上移動伝搬環境を模擬している。

【0051】図2の陸上移動通信測定環境では、基地局1送信アンテナ端37、基地局n送信アンテナ端38、基地局1受信アンテナ端1及び2である39、基地局n受信アンテナ端1及び2である40、フェージングシミュレータ5、分配器41、合成器42、制御範囲補正用固定減衰器43、移動局受信アンテナ端1及び2である61、移動局送信アンテナ端62を含む。該制御範囲補正用固定減衰器43は、減衰器制御部35の機能動作で説明した制御範囲補正用の固定減衰器である。

【0052】図3は、図2のフェージングシミュレータ5を制御する機能を制御装置2に付加した陸上移動通信測定環境の構成図である。制御信号線36は、フェージングシミュレータの制御用信号も転送する。

【0053】フェージングシミュレータ5が用いるパラメータと、本発明が用いるパラメータに共通するパラメータは、移動局移動速度、パラメータA,Bの算出式に必要なパラメータ類であり、それらは制御装置2から一括して設定される。

【0054】前述した基地局1～nシャドーイング生成部23では、時間サンプリング部27処理後の(N3+α)組のサンプリング済みデータは、全て同期して値が変化する。これを変更し、各組毎に、値が変化するタイミングを変更することにより、より現実に近い伝搬環境を再現できる。

【0055】値が変化するタイミングを、各組毎の組単位でずらすことは、例えば(N3+α)組の一樣乱数Ri(i=1～N3+α、Riの値域0～1)を発生し、Si=Ri×ΔTf×Fsサンプリング(サンプリング周波数Fs)を求めて、相関処理部26で演算をする際に、各組毎にSiサンプリングタイミングずつずらして、演算をすることで可能である。すなわち、i組目の相関処理後のシャドーイングデータ[i,j]は、次のように求められる。

シャドーイングデータ[i=1,j+S₁]=sqrt(ρ)×サンプリング済みデータ[i=n+1,j+S_{n+1}]+sqrt(1-ρ)×サンプリング済みデータ[i=1,j+S₁]

シャドーイングデータ[i=2,j+S₂]=sqrt(ρ)×サンプリング済みデータ[i=n+1,j+S_{n+1}]+sqrt(1-ρ)×サンプリング済みデータ[i=2,j+S₂]

⋮

シャドーイングデータ[i=n,j+S_n]=sqrt(ρ)×サンプリング済みデータ[i=n+1,j+S_{n+1}]+sqrt(1-ρ)×サンプリング済みデータ[i=n,j+S_n]

【0056】各組毎に異なるタイミング分後ろにずらす際に、ずらした分のデータには一律0を入れる等の工夫を行う。

【0057】値が変化するタイミングを、対数正規乱数単位でランダムに変化させることは例えば、 $(N3+\alpha)$ 組の一樣乱数 $R_{i,j}$ ($i=1\sim N3+\alpha$, $j=1\sim N1$, R_i の値域 $-0.5\sim 0.5$)を発生し、 $T_{i,j} = R_{i,j} \times \Delta T_f \times F_s$ を求めて、 $(N3+\alpha)$ 組のサンプリング済みデータに対して、データが変化するタイミングを $T_{i,j}$ サンプリングタイミングずつずらすことで可能である。

【0058】値が変化するタイミングを、組毎に変えて、更に対数正規乱数単位でランダムに変化させるためには、本実施形態内の上記2種類の処理を併せて行えば実現される。

【0059】以上、詳細に説明した実施形態において、本発明の技術思想及び見地の範囲内での種々の変更、修正及び省略は、当業者によれば容易に行うことができる。従って、前述した実施形態はあくまで例であって、何等制約しようとするものではない。本発明は、特許請求の範囲及びその均等物として限定されるものだけに制約される。

【0060】

【発明の効果】以上説明したように、本発明によるマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置によれば、複数基地局（マルチセル及びマルチセクタセル）環境下での移動局の動作・性能を評価できる。

【0061】また、制御装置が、上りリンク及び下りリンクを個別に制御することにより、上りリンクと下りリンクの伝搬特性の違いを反映できる。

【0062】更に、制御装置が、距離減衰を一定に設定して、シャドーイングのみを制御することにより、シャドーイングのみの影響を切り分けて評価できる。

【0063】更に、移動局の移動経路、移動速度を設定することにより、移動局の移動パターンの影響を評価できる。

【0064】更に、PINダイオード連続可変減衰器を用いることにより、減衰量を連続的に変化させられるため、減衰量の瞬断があると評価が狂うCDMA方式の特性を評価できる。

【0065】更に、基地局毎に、シャドーイングの変化のタイミングをランダムに変えることにより、更に現実に近い陸上移動通信伝搬環境を模擬することが可能となる。

【0066】更に、フェージングシミュレータと本発明を組み合わせ、本発明からフェージングシミュレータを制御することにより、任意の陸上移動通信伝搬環境を模擬することが可能となる。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】本発明のマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置の基本構成図である。

【図2】本発明によるマルチセル伝搬環境模擬装置を用いて構成した、3基地局及び1移動局の陸上移動通信測定環境の構成図である。

【図3】図2のフェージングシミュレータ5を制御する機能を制御装置2に付加した陸上移動通信測定環境の構成図である。

10 【符号の説明】

111 基地局1上りリンク用減衰器1

112 基地局1上りリンク用減衰器2

113 基地局1下りリンク用減衰器1

114 基地局1下りリンク用減衰器2

1n1 基地局n上りリンク用減衰器1

1n2 基地局n上りリンク用減衰器2

1n3 基地局n下りリンク用減衰器1

1n4 基地局n下りリンク用減衰器2

2 制御装置

21 パラメータ設定部

22 制御部

23 基地局1～nシャドーイング生成部

24 パラメータ変換部

25 対数正規分布に従う乱数生成部

26 相関処理部

27 時間サンプリング部

28 シャドーイング変換部

29 基地局1～n距離変動生成部

30 パラメータ変換部

31 移動局走行速度・走行コース処理部

32 移動局～基地局間距離計算部

33 距離変動生成部

34 基地局1～n伝搬損生成部（シャドーイング+距離変動+アンテナ指向性）

35 減衰器制御部

36 減衰器制御線

37 基地局1送信アンテナ端

38 基地局n送信アンテナ端

39 基地局1受信アンテナ端1及び2

40 基地局n十進アンテナ端1及び2

41 分配器

42 合成器

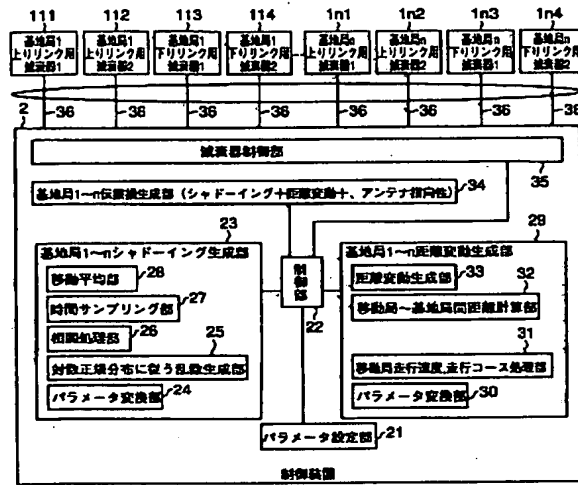
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5 フェージングシミュレータ

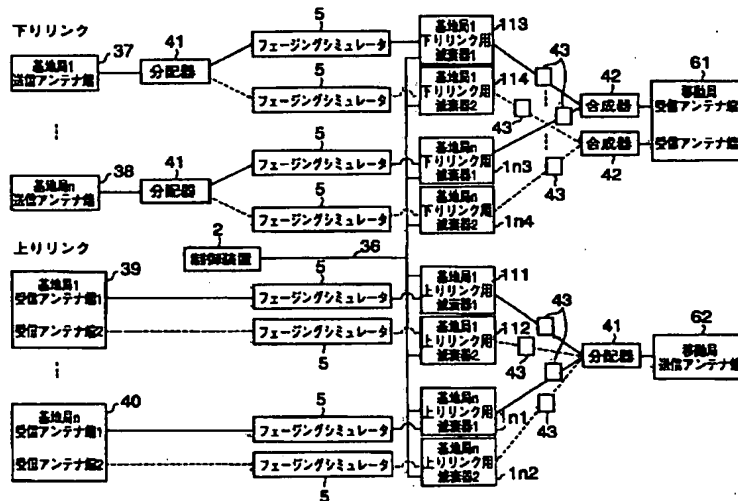
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62 移動局受信送信アンテナ端

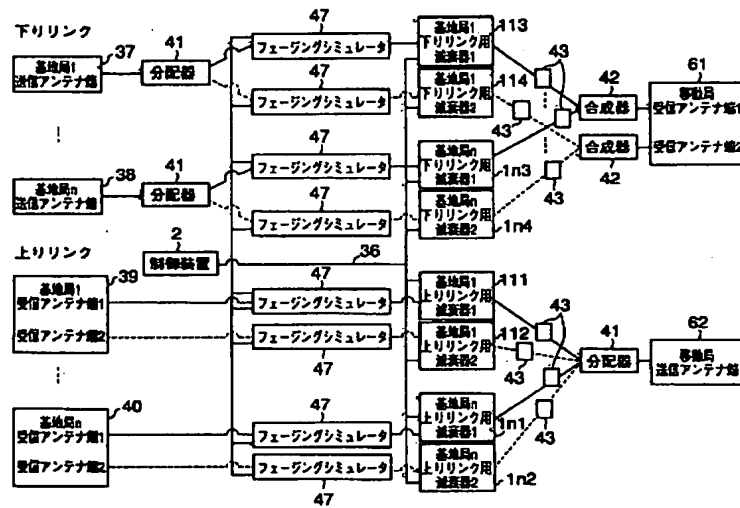
【図1】



【図2】



【図3】



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] It is the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device characterized by controlling the magnitude of attenuation of an attenuator to have two or more attenuators and the control unit which controls the magnitude of attenuation of this attenuator, and for this control unit to set up beforehand the orientation pattern of the imagination location of one set of a mobile station, and two or more base stations, and the sector antenna of each base station, and to carry out false [of the propagation loss of two or more propagation paths between a mobile station and a base station].

[Claim 2] Said propagation loss is equipment according to claim 1 characterized by being a decay by distance and/or shadowing.

[Claim 3] Said control unit is equipment according to claim 1 or 2 characterized by setting up beforehand the imagination moving trucking and the passing speed of said mobile station, and changing propagation loss according to migration of said mobile station.

[Claim 4] Equipment according to claim 2 or 3 characterized by generating the random number which follows log normal distribution, using a standard deviation and an average value as a parameter including correlation between the two or more ground offices per mean wave period which can be found from average building width of face and mobile station passing speed, and making the moving average of this random number into said shadowing for said every base station.

[Claim 5] said control unit be equipment according to claim 3 or 4 characterize by calculate said propagation loss which change with migration of this mobile station by move said mobile station to the base station location set up and the orientation pattern of the sector antenna of each base station , and a propagation path parameter list virtually with the passage of time based on mobile station moving trucking and passing speed , and control two or more external attenuators serially according to this propagation loss .

[Claim 6] Said control unit is equipment given in the going-up link of mobile station transmission and base station reception, and any 1 term of claims 2-5 characterized by for base station transmission and mobile station reception getting down, and controlling a link independently.

[Claim 7] Said control unit is equipment given in any 1 term of claims 3-6 characterized by changing the timing of change of said shadowing at random for said every base station.

[Claim 8] Said control unit is equipment given in any 1 term of claims 2-7 characterized by said decay by distance changing said shadowing while it has been fixed.

[Claim 9] Equipment given in any 1 term of claims 2-8 characterized by said control device controlling this phasing simulator combining a phasing simulator.

[Claim 10] Said control device is equipment according to claim 9 characterized by changing phasing according to change of the passing speed of said mobile station.

[Claim 11] Equipment given in any 1 term of claims 1-10 to which said attenuator is characterized by being PIN diode continuation variable attenuator.

[Claim 12] Said control unit is equipment given in any 1 term of claims 3-11 characterized by the ability to set the moving trucking and passing speed of a mobile station as the parameter list of a propagation path from the outside.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the propagation environmental mimicking device for simulating simply the wireless propagation environment of a land-mobile communication link.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] The wireless propagation loss of a land-mobile communication link is considered as a result which three kinds of properties, (a) instant fluctuation, the short section median fluctuation by (b) shadowing, and the (c) decay by distance, superimposed (Masaaki Shinshi work "mobile communication" P.55, Maruzen Co., Ltd. **). Conventionally, the propagation environmental mimicking device is made in order to measure the basic property of wireless propagation, and it makes only instant fluctuation applicable to a simulation.

[0003]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, since a phasing simulator was not able to simulate shadowing and a decay by distance, when the mobile station was moving, it was not able to evaluate actuation and the engine performance of application properties, such as a handover (actuation which changes a base station with migration of a mobile station).

[0004] Then, also when the mobile station is moving, this invention offers the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device which simulates shadowing and a decay by distance so that a property can be evaluated.

[0005]

[Means for Solving the Problem] Therefore, the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device by this invention has two or more attenuators and the control unit which controls the magnitude of attenuation of this attenuator, and this control unit sets up beforehand the orientation pattern of the imagination location of one set of a mobile station, and two or more base stations, and the sector antenna of each base station, and controls the magnitude of attenuation of an attenuator to carry out false [of the propagation loss of two or more propagation paths between a mobile station and a base station]. Thereby, actuation and the engine performance of the mobile station under two or more sets ground office (multi-cell and multisector cel) environment can be evaluated.

[0006] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, propagation loss is a decay by distance and/or shadowing.

[0007] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control unit sets up beforehand the imagination moving trucking and the passing speed of a mobile station, and changes propagation loss according to migration of a mobile station. Thereby, the effect of the migration pattern of a mobile station can be evaluated.

[0008] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, the random number which follows log normal distribution, using a standard deviation and an average value as a parameter is generated including correlation between the two or more ground offices per mean wave period which can be found from average building width of face and mobile station passing speed, and let the moving average of this random number be shadowing for every base station.

[0009] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control unit moves said mobile

station to the base station location set up and the orientation pattern of the sector antenna of each base station, and a propagation path parameter list virtually with the passage of time based on mobile station moving trucking and passing speed, calculates said propagation loss which changes with migration of this mobile station, and controls two or more external attenuators serially according to this propagation loss.

[0010] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, the going-up link of mobile station transmission and base station reception, and base station transmission and mobile station reception get down, and a control unit controls a link independently. Thereby, it gets down with an uphill link and the difference in the propagation property of a link can be reflected.

[0011] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control unit changes the timing of change of shadowing at random for every base station. It becomes possible to simulate a land-mobile communication link propagation environment near thereby still more nearly actually.

[0012] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, as for a control unit, a decay by distance changes shadowing, while it has been fixed. Thereby, the effect only of shadowing can be carved and evaluated.

[0013] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, said control device also controls this phasing simulator combining a phasing simulator. Thereby, all simulations of instant fluctuation, a decay by distance, and shadowing are enabled.

[0014] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control device changes phasing according to change of the passing speed of a mobile station.

[0015] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, an attenuator is PIN diode continuation variable attenuator. Thereby, since the magnitude of attenuation is changed continuously, if there are hits of the magnitude of attenuation, the property of a CDMA method that assessment is out of order can be evaluated.

[0016] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, the control unit is constituted so that the moving trucking and passing speed of a mobile station may be set as the parameter list of a propagation path from the outside.

[0017]

[Embodiment of the Invention] Below, the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device of this invention is explained to a detail using a drawing.

[0018] Drawing 1 is the basic block diagram of the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device of this invention. This equipment has the attenuators 111, 112, 113, and 114 controlled from a control unit 2 and this control unit 2, 1n1, 1n2, 1n3 and 1n4, and the attenuator control line 36. A control unit 2 has the parameter setup section 21, a control section 22, a base station 1 - n shadowing generation section 23, a base station 1 - n distance fluctuation generation section 29, and the attenuator control section 35. A base station 1 - n shadowing generation section 23 have the parameter converter 24, the random-number generation section 25 according to log normal distribution, the correlation processing section 26, the time amount sampling section 27, and the moving-average section 28. A base station 1 - n distance fluctuation generation section 29 have the parameter converter 30, a mobile station travel speed and the transit course processing section 31, the distance count section 32 between a mobile station - base stations, and the distance fluctuation generation section 33.

[0019] First, functional actuation of a base station 1 - n shadowing generation section 23 is explained. For example, it has the generating method which generates a random number and is made into shadowing. [the method of generating shadowing] This operation gestalt explains below how to generate the random number (normal random number) which follows normal distribution as a random number, for example, and generate shadowing from the normal random number.

[0020] The parameter converter 24 manages the parameter set up from the parameter setup section 21, and asks for another parameter required for subsequent processing. the parameter set up -- a logarithm -- the normal random number standard deviation st and a logarithm -- they are the normal random number average value av , the average building width of face W , the moving-average width of face Nw , the mobile station passing speed $V0$, the mobile station transit time $T1$, a correlation coefficient ρ , and a sampling frequency Fs . From these parameters,

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[0028] Parameters A and B are computed from a distance fluctuation generation type. In this invention, Parameters A and B may be computed by setting up Parameters A and B directly from the parameter setup section 21, inputting a parameter required for a distance fluctuation type from the parameter setup section, and calculating a distance fluctuation type within the parameter converter 30.

[0029] A mobile station travel speed and the transit course processing section 31 ask for the transit course of a mobile station. From the initial position of a mobile station, the last location, and passing speed, the straight-line migration course and circle migration course of a mobile station may be assumed, you may ask for the mobile station location for every time of day, and the coordinate data which stored the mobile station coordinate for every time of day may be directly set up from the parameter setup section 21.

[0030] The distance count section 32 between a mobile station - base stations finds two N per one base station at a time the mobile station for every time of day, and the distance between base stations from the mobile station coordinate for every time intervals $\Delta t/FS$, and the base station spacer label of four N.

[0031] The distance fluctuation generation section 33 asks for every time of day and the distance fluctuation for every base station using Parameters A and B. The i-th (for base station i) set of distance fluctuation data $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

Distance fluctuation $[Data [i=1 \text{ and } j]] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{the } j\text{-th of a mobile station and the distance between base stations 1}) + B$ distance fluctuation $[Data [i=2 \text{ and } j]] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{the } j\text{-th of a mobile station and the distance between base stations 2}) + B$; Distance fluctuation $[i=n \text{ and } Data j] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{the } j\text{-th of mobile station and distance between base stations } n) + B$ [0032] Next, functional actuation of a base station 1 - n propagation loss generation section 34 is explained below.

[0033] Shadowing data and distance fluctuation data are added and propagation loss data are generated. The i-th (for base station i) set of propagation loss data $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

propagation loss data $[i=1, j] = i=1$ and the $i=1$ and moving-average $[data j] +$ distance fluctuation $[data j]$ propagation loss data $[i=2, j] = i=2$ and $i=2$ and moving-average $[data j] +$ distance fluctuation $[data j]$; propagation loss data $[i=n, j] = [\text{moving-average } [i=n \text{ and } Data j] +$ distance fluctuation data $-- i=n, j$ [0034]] The directional characteristics of antenna gain are added to propagation loss data, and control data is generated. The i-th (for base station i) set of control data $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

Control data $[i=1, j] = f_1(\text{propagation loss data } [i=1, j], \theta_1)$ control data $[i=2, j] = f_2(\text{propagation loss data } [i=2, j], \theta_2)$; Control data $[i=n, j] = f_n(\text{propagation loss data } [i=n, j], \theta_n)$ [0035] f_1-f_n are the functions of the directivity response pattern of antenna gain respectively, and $\theta_1 - \theta_n$ are include angles which the straight line which connects a base station and a mobile station to the direction of a core of the directional characteristics of antenna gain makes.

[0036] Next, functional actuation of the attenuator control section 35 is explained below.

[0037] Shadowing data and distance fluctuation data are added and the control signal which controls an attenuator is generated from the control data with which the antenna gain directivity response pattern was considered.

[0038] For example, if it is the attenuator (the magnitude of attenuation changes according to the electrical potential difference to apply) by which armature-voltage control is carried out, control data will be set by the control voltage pair magnitude-of-attenuation property of an attenuator, and it will change into an analog voltage signal.

[0039] For example, if it is a 60dB attenuator at 0dB of magnitude of attenuation, and 10 V:00, D/A conversion is performed, 0dB data will be changed into 0V, and 60dB data will be changed into the analog voltage of 10V at electrical-potential-difference 0 V:00.

[0040] For example, in the case of the attenuator controlled using an analog current, control data is converted into an analog current signal according to a control current pair magnitude-of-attenuation property.

[0041] For example, in the case of the attenuator controlled using a digital signal, control data is converted into a digital control signal according to a digital control signal pair magnitude-of-attenuation property.

[0042] The magnitude-of-attenuation range of control data amends, when it is over $1n1-1n$ of control ranges of 4, attenuators 111-114 and. For example, when the control data is changing in 90dB - 150dB, control data is stored in attenuators 111-114 and the control range of $1n1-1n4$

by dividing this into 90dB + adjustable 60dB), and making only a part for adjustable into the controlled system of a control device 2. [of (fixed parts) [per part] In this case, it sets up with the fixed attenuator which prepares 90dB of fixed parts separately, and only a part for adjustable [of 0-60dB] is changed into control signals, such as an analog voltage signal, an analog current signal, and a digital control signal.

[0043] The changed control signal is sent to attenuators 111-114 and 1n1-1n4 via the attenuator control signal line 36, and control is performed.

[0044] Thus, it was what creates control data collectively with the operation gestalt mentioned above before initiation of control.

[0045] On the other hand, it has [mounting which takes the format of Real Time Control data generation → control activation of carrying out the concurrency of the creation of control data to activation of control, and performing it as other operation gestalten] any problem and is possible. In this case, although the data of previous time of day are needed from the time of day at the control event at the time of moving-average processing, it can be coped with by foreseeing and preceding it and creating data.

[0046] Next, change of the continuous magnitude of attenuation which does not break off as other operation gestalten by using PIN diode continuation variable attenuator for the attenuator of a controlled system is possible.

[0047] If the common step attenuator which does not use a PIN diode is used, since it may be set as the value (example: it will converge on the magnitude of attenuation as a control signal if the magnitude of attenuation becomes max momentarily and time amount passes for a while whenever the magnitude of a control signal changes) which the magnitude of attenuation does not expect momentarily for every change of the amount of control signals, it is not suitable for assessment of the land-mobile communication link using a CDMA method.

[0048] Next, the sector cel in a land-mobile communication link is realizable as other operation gestalten by using a directive antenna pattern for the directivity response pattern of antenna gain. A sector cel is the technique of dividing one cel into two or more fields called a sector, preparing the antenna of dedication for every sector, and covering a cel.

[0049] For example, the cel in which directivity shifts and arranges the directional antenna which is 120 degrees every 120 degrees is called 3 sector cel. This invention can realize 3 sector cel by setting three base stations which make a base station position coordinate the same as a control unit 2, shifting the directivity response pattern of the antenna gain of each base station by a unit of 120 degrees, and setting it as a control unit 2. If it does in this way, sector cels other than 3 sector cel can also be simulated like 6 sector cel and 12 sector cel.

[0050] Drawing 2 is the block diagram of the land-mobile communication link measurement environment of three base stations constituted using the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device by this invention, and one mobile station. This drawing 2 is simulating the land-mobile propagation environment by combining this invention with the phasing simulator which simulates instant fluctuation.

[0051] In the land-mobile communication link measurement environment of drawing 2, 61 and the mobile station transmitting antenna edge 62 which are 39 which is the base station 1 transmitting antenna edge 37, the base station n transmitting antenna edge 38, and the base station 1 receiving-antenna edges 1 and 2, 40 which is the base station n receiving-antenna edges 1 and 2, the phasing simulator 5, a distributor 41, the synthetic vessel 42, the fixed attenuator 43 for control range amendment, and the mobile station receiving-antenna edges 1 and 2 are included. This fixed attenuator 43 for control range amendment is a fixed attenuator for control range amendment explained in functional actuation of the attenuator control section 35.

[0052] Drawing 3 is the block diagram of the land-mobile communication link measurement environment which added the function which controls the phasing simulator 5 of drawing 2 to the control unit 2. The control signal line 36 also transmits the signal for control of a phasing simulator.

[0053] The parameters common to the parameter which the phasing simulator 5 uses, and the parameter which this invention uses are mobile station passing speed and parameters required

for the formula of Parameters A and B, and they are collectively set up from a control unit 2.
[0054] In the base station 1 mentioned above - n shadowing generation section 23, all the sampled data of the group ($N3+\alpha$) after time amount sampling section 27 processing synchronize, and a value changes. The propagation environment more near reality is reproducible by changing this and changing the timing from which a value changes for each class.

[0055] Shifting the timing from which a value changes in the group unit for each class generates the uniform random number R_i ($i=1-N3+\text{range } 0-1$ of α and R_i) of a group ($N3+\alpha$), and it is $S_i =$. In case it asks for a $R_{ix\Delta T_{fxFs}}$ sampling (sampling frequency F_s) and calculates in the correlation processing section 26, it is possible by calculating by shifting S_i sampling timing every for each class. That is, the shadowing data after the i -th set of correlation processings $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

shadowing data $[i=1, j+S1] = \sqrt{\rho}$ data $[i=n+1, j+S_n+1]$ sampled $[x] i=1$ and sampled $[+\sqrt{1-\rho} x]$ data $[j+S1]$ shadowing data $[i=2, j+S2]$ Data $[i=n+1, j+S_n+1]$ sampled $[=\sqrt{\rho} x] + \sqrt{1-\rho}$ Data sampled $[x] [i=2, j+S2] : (1-\rho)$ Shadowing data $[i=n, j+S_n] =$ data sampled $[\sqrt{\rho} x] [i=n+1, j+S_n+1] + \sqrt{1-\rho} x$ sampling ending data $[i=n, j+S_n]$ [0056] In case it shifts to different timing part back for each class, it devises putting 0 into the data to have shifted uniformly etc.

[0057] the timing from which a value changes -- a logarithm -- making it change at random per normal random number -- for example Generate the uniform random numbers R_i and j ($i=1-N3+\alpha, j=1-\text{range of } N1$ and $R_i - 0.5-0.5$) of a group, calculate $T_i, j = R_i$, and $jx\Delta T_{fxFs}$, and the sampled data of a group ($N3+\alpha$) are received. ($N3+\alpha$) It is possible by T_i and shifting j sampling timing every in the timing from which data change.

[0058] the timing from which a value changes -- every group -- changing -- further -- a logarithm -- in order to make it change at random per normal random number, if the above-mentioned two kinds within this operation gestalt of processings are combined and are performed, it will realize.

[0059] As mentioned above, according to this contractor, in the operation gestalt explained to the detail, various modification, corrections, and abbreviations in within the limits of the technical thought of this invention and a standpoint can be performed easily. Therefore, the operation gestalt mentioned above is an example to the last, and it is not going to restrain it at all. This invention is restrained by only what is limited as a claim and its equal object.

[0060]

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TECHNICAL FIELD

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PRIOR ART

[Description of the Prior Art] The wireless propagation loss of a land-mobile communication link is considered as a result which three kinds of properties, (a) instant fluctuation, the short section median fluctuation by (b) shadowing, and the (c) decay by distance, superimposed (Masaaki Shinshi work "mobile communication" P.55, Maruzen Co., Ltd. **). Conventionally, the propagation environmental mimicking device is made in order to measure the basic property of wireless propagation, and it makes only instant fluctuation applicable to a simulation.

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TECHNICAL PROBLEM

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, since a phasing simulator was not able to simulate shadowing and a decay by distance, when the mobile station was moving, it was not able to evaluate actuation and the engine performance of application properties, such as a handover (actuation which changes a base station with migration of a mobile station).

[0004] Then, also when the mobile station is moving, this invention offers the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device which simulates shadowing and a decay by distance so that a property can be evaluated.

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MEANS

[Means for Solving the Problem] Therefore, the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device by this invention has two or more attenuators and the control unit which controls the magnitude of attenuation of this attenuator, and this control unit sets up beforehand the orientation pattern of the imagination location of one set of a mobile station, and two or more base stations, and the sector antenna of each base station, and controls the magnitude of attenuation of an attenuator to carry out false [of the propagation loss of two or more propagation paths between a mobile station and a base station]. Thereby, actuation and the engine performance of the mobile station under two or more sets ground office (multi-cell and multisector cel) environment can be evaluated.

[0006] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, propagation loss is a decay by distance and/or shadowing.

[0007] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control unit sets up beforehand the imagination moving trucking and the passing speed of a mobile station, and changes propagation loss according to migration of a mobile station. Thereby, the effect of the migration pattern of a mobile station can be evaluated.

[0008] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, the random number which follows log normal distribution, using a standard deviation and an average value as a parameter is generated including correlation between the two or more ground offices per mean wave period which can be found from average building width of face and mobile station passing speed, and let the moving average of this random number be shadowing for every base station.

[0009] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control unit moves said mobile station to the base station location set up and the orientation pattern of the sector antenna of each base station, and a propagation path parameter list virtually with the passage of time based on mobile station moving trucking and passing speed, calculates said propagation loss which changes with migration of this mobile station, and controls two or more external attenuators serially according to this propagation loss.

[0010] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, the going-up link of mobile station transmission and base station reception, and base station transmission and mobile station reception get down, and a control unit controls a link independently. Thereby, it gets down with an uphill link and the difference in the propagation property of a link can be reflected.

[0011] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control unit changes the timing of change of shadowing at random for every base station. It becomes possible to simulate a land-mobile communication link propagation environment near thereby still more nearly actually.

[0012] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, as for a control unit, a decay by distance changes shadowing, while it has been fixed. Thereby, the effect only of shadowing can be carved and evaluated.

[0013] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, said control device also controls this phasing simulator combining a phasing simulator. Thereby, all simulations of instant fluctuation, a decay by distance, and shadowing are enabled.

[0014] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, a control device changes phasing according to change of the passing speed of a mobile station.

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[0016] According to other operation gestalten of this invention, the control unit is constituted so that the moving trucking and passing speed of a mobile station may be set as the parameter list of a propagation path from the outside.

[0017]

[Embodiment of the Invention] Below, the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device of this invention is explained to a detail using a drawing.

[0018] Drawing 1 is the basic block diagram of the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device of this invention. This equipment has the attenuators 111, 112, 113, and 114 controlled from a control unit 2 and this control unit 2, 1n1, 1n2, 1n3 and 1n4, and the attenuator control line 36. A control unit 2 has the parameter setup section 21, a control section 22, a base station 1 - n shadowing generation section 23, a base station 1 - n distance fluctuation generation section 29, and the attenuator control section 35. A base station 1 - n shadowing generation section 23 have the parameter converter 24, the random-number generation section 25 according to log normal distribution, the correlation processing section 26, the time amount sampling section 27, and the moving-average section 28. A base station 1 - n distance fluctuation generation section 29 have the parameter converter 30, a mobile station travel speed and the transit course processing section 31, the distance count section 32 between a mobile station - base stations, and the distance fluctuation generation section 33.

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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{移動平均データ}[i=1, j] = (\sum_{k=1}^{Nw-1} \text{データ}[i=1, j]) \div Nw \\ & \text{移動平均データ}[i=2, j] = (\sum_{k=1}^{Nw-1} \text{データ}[i=2, j]) \div Nw \\ & \vdots \\ & \text{移動平均データ}[i=n, j] = (\sum_{k=1}^{Nw-1} \text{データ}[i=n, j]) \div Nw \end{aligned}$$

[0026] Next, functional actuation of a base station 1 - n distance fluctuation generation section 29 is explained below. And it can be expressed with Function f (parameter). [the method of generating distance fluctuation] This parameter is a frequency, base station height, mobile station height, the distance between mobile station base stations, etc. This example shows as follows the example which set function $f()$ to $f(\text{distance between mobile station base stations}) = A \times 10$, and $\log_{10}(\text{distance between mobile station base stations}) + B$, for example.

[0027] The parameter converter 30 manages the parameter set up from the parameter setup section 21, and changes it into another parameter required for subsequent processing. The parameters set up are a base station coordinate, a mobile station transit course (an initial position, the last location, passing speed, migration coordinate), and Parameters A and B. In addition, the parameter to be used diverts the conversion result of the parameter converter 24.

[0028] Parameters A and B are computed from a distance fluctuation generation type. In this invention, Parameters A and B may be computed by setting up Parameters A and B directly from the parameter setup section 21, inputting a parameter required for a distance fluctuation type from the parameter setup section, and calculating a distance fluctuation type within the parameter converter 30.

[0029] A mobile station travel speed and the transit course processing section 31 ask for the transit course of a mobile station. From the initial position of a mobile station, the last location, and passing speed, the straight-line migration course and circle migration course of a mobile station may be assumed, you may ask for the mobile station location for every time of day, and the coordinate data which stored the mobile station coordinate for every time of day may be directly set up from the parameter setup section 21.

[0030] The distance count section 32 between a mobile station - base stations finds two N per one base station at a time the mobile station for every time of day, and the distance between base stations from the mobile station coordinate for every time intervals $\Delta t/FS$, and the base station spacer label of four N .

[0031] The distance fluctuation generation section 33 asks for every time of day and the distance fluctuation for every base station using Parameters A and B. The i -th (for base station i) set of distance fluctuation data $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

Distance fluctuation $[\text{Data } [i = 1 \text{ and }] j] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{the } j\text{-th of a mobile station and the distance between base stations } 1) + B$ distance fluctuation $[\text{Data } [i = 2 \text{ and }] j] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{the } j\text{-th of a mobile station and the distance between base stations } 2) + B$ Distance fluctuation $[i = n \text{ and Data } j] = A \times \log_{10}(\text{the } j\text{-th of mobile station and distance between base stations } n) + B$ [0032] Next, functional actuation of a base station 1 - n propagation loss generation section 34 is explained below.

[0033] Shadowing data and distance fluctuation data are added and propagation loss data are

generated. The i -th (for base station i) set of propagation loss data $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

propagation loss data $[i=1, j] = i=1$ and the $i=1$ and moving-average $[data\ j] + distance$ fluctuation $[data\ j]$ propagation loss data $[i=2, j] = i=2$ and $i=2$ and moving-average $[data\ j] + distance$ fluctuation $[data\ j]$: propagation loss data $[i=n, j] = [moving-average\ [i=n\ and\ Data\ j] + distance\ fluctuation\ data\ --\ i=n, j]$ [0034] The directional characteristics of antenna gain are added to propagation loss data, and control data is generated. The i -th (for base station i) set of control data $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

Control data $[i=1, j] = f1$ (propagation loss data $[i=1, j]$, θ_1) control data $[i=2, j] = f2$ (propagation-loss data $[i=2, j]$, θ_2): Control data $[i=n, j] = f_n$ (propagation loss data $[i=n, j]$, θ_n) [0035] $f_1 - f_n$ are the functions of the directivity response pattern of antenna gain respectively, and $\theta_1 - \theta_n$ are include angles which the straight line which connects a base station and a mobile station to the direction of a core of the directional characteristics of antenna gain makes.

[0036] Next, functional actuation of the attenuator control section 35 is explained below.

[0037] Shadowing data and distance fluctuation data are added and the control signal which controls an attenuator is generated from the control data with which the antenna gain directivity response pattern was considered.

[0038] For example, if it is the attenuator (the magnitude of attenuation changes according to the electrical potential difference to apply) by which armature-voltage control is carried out, control data will be set by the control voltage pair magnitude-of-attenuation property of an attenuator, and it will change into an analog voltage signal.

[0039] For example, if it is a 60dB attenuator at 0dB of magnitude of attenuation, and 10 V:00, D/A conversion is performed, 0dB data will be changed into 0V, and 60dB data will be changed into the analog voltage of 10V at electrical-potential-difference 0 V:00.

[0040] For example, in the case of the attenuator controlled using an analog current, control data is converted into an analog current signal according to a control current pair magnitude-of-attenuation property.

[0041] For example, in the case of the attenuator controlled using a digital signal, control data is converted into a digital control signal according to a digital control signal pair magnitude-of-attenuation property.

[0042] The magnitude-of-attenuation range of control data amends, when it is over $1n\ 1-1n$ of control ranges of 4, attenuators 111-114 and. For example, when the control data is changing in 90dB - 150dB, control data is stored in attenuators 111-114 and the control range of $1n1-1n4$ by dividing this into 90dB + adjustable 60dB, and making only a part for adjustable into the controlled system of a control device 2. [of (fixed parts)] [per part] In this case, it sets up with the fixed attenuator which prepares 90dB of fixed parts separately, and only a part for adjustable [of 0-60dB] is changed into control signals, such as an analog voltage signal, an analog current signal, and a digital control signal.

[0043] The changed control signal is sent to attenuators 111-114 and $1n1-1n4$ via the attenuator control signal line 36, and control is performed.

[0044] Thus, it was what creates control data collectively with the operation gestalt mentioned above before initiation of control.

[0045] On the other hand, it has [mounting which takes the format of Real Time Control data generation → control activation of carrying out the concurrency of the creation of control data to activation of control, and performing it as other operation gestalten] any problem and is possible. In this case, although the data of previous time of day are needed from the time of day at the control event at the time of moving-average processing, it can be coped with by foreseeing and preceding it and creating data.

[0046] Next, change of the continuous magnitude of attenuation which does not break off as other operation gestalten by using PIN diode continuation variable attenuator for the attenuator of a controlled system is possible.

[0047] If the common step attenuator which does not use a PIN diode is used, since it may be set as the value (example: it will converge on the magnitude of attenuation as a control signal if

the magnitude of attenuation becomes max momentarily and time amount passes for a while whenever the magnitude of a control signal changes) which the magnitude of attenuation does not expect momentarily for every change of the amount of control signals, it is not suitable for assessment of the land-mobile communication link using a CDMA method.

[0048] Next, the sector cel in a land-mobile communication link is realizable as other operation gestalten by using a directive antenna pattern for the directivity response pattern of antenna gain. A sector cel is the technique of dividing one cel into two or more fields called a sector, preparing the antenna of dedication for every sector, and covering a cel.

[0049] For example, the cel in which directivity shifts and arranges the directional antenna which is 120 degrees every 120 degrees is called 3 sector cel. This invention can realize 3 sector cel by setting three base stations which make a base station position coordinate the same as a control unit 2, shifting the directivity response pattern of the antenna gain of each base station by a unit of 120 degrees, and setting it as a control unit 2. If it does in this way, sector cels other than 3 sector cel can also be simulated like 6 sector cel and 12 sector cel.

[0050] Drawing 2 is the block diagram of the land-mobile communication link measurement environment of three base stations constituted using the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device by this invention, and one mobile station. This drawing 2 is simulating the land-mobile propagation environment by combining this invention with the phasing simulator which simulates instant fluctuation.

[0051] In the land-mobile communication link measurement environment of drawing 2, 61 and the mobile station transmitting antenna edge 62 which are 39 which is the base station 1 transmitting antenna edge 37, the base station n transmitting antenna edge 38, and the base station 1 receiving-antenna edges 1 and 2, 40 which is the base station n receiving-antenna edges 1 and 2, the phasing simulator 5, a distributor 41, the synthetic vessel 42, the fixed attenuator 43 for control range amendment, and the mobile station receiving-antenna edges 1 and 2 are included. This fixed attenuator 43 for control range amendment is a fixed attenuator for control range amendment explained in functional actuation of the attenuator control section 35.

[0052] Drawing 3 is the block diagram of the land-mobile communication link measurement environment which added the function which controls the phasing simulator 5 of drawing 2 to the control unit 2. The control signal line 36 also transmits the signal for control of a phasing simulator.

[0053] The parameters common to the parameter which the phasing simulator 5 uses, and the parameter which this invention uses are mobile station passing speed and parameters required for the formula of Parameters A and B, and they are collectively set up from a control unit 2.

[0054] In the base station 1 mentioned above - n shadowing generation section 23, all the sampled data of the group ($N3+\alpha$) after time amount sampling section 27 processing synchronize, and a value changes. The propagation environment more near reality is reproducible by changing this and changing the timing from which a value changes for each class.

[0055] Shifting the timing from which a value changes in the group unit for each class generates the uniform random number R_i ($i=1-N3+\text{range } 0-1$ of α and R_i) of a group ($N3+\alpha$), and it is $S_i =$. In case it asks for a $R_{ix}\Delta T_{fx}F_s$ sampling (sampling frequency F_s) and calculates in the correlation processing section 26, it is possible by calculating by shifting S_i sampling timing every for each class. That is, the shadowing data after the i -th set of correlation processings $[i, j]$ are called for as follows.

shadowing data $[i=1, j+S1] = \sqrt{\rho}$ data $[i=n+1, j+S_n+1]$ sampled $[x] i=1$ and sampled $[+\sqrt{1-\rho} x]$ data $[j+S1]$ shadowing data $[i=2, j+S2]$ Data $[i=n+1, j+S_n+1]$ sampled $[=\sqrt{\rho} x] + \sqrt{\text{Data sampled } [x] i=2, j+S2} : (1-\rho)$ Shadowing data $[i=n, j+S_n] = \text{data sampled } [\sqrt{\rho} x] [i=n+1, j+S_n+1] + \sqrt{1-\rho} x$ sampling ending data $[i=n, j+S_n]$ [0056] In case it shifts to different timing part back for each class, it devises putting 0 into the data to have shifted uniformly etc.

[0057] the timing from which a value changes -- a logarithm -- making it change at random per normal random number -- for example Generate the uniform random numbers R_i and j ($i=1-N3+\alpha, j=1-\text{range of } N1$ and $R_i - 0.5-0.5$) of a group, calculate $T_i, j = R_i$, and $jx\Delta T_{fx}F_s$,

and the sampled data of a group $(N3+\alpha)$ are received. $(N3+\alpha)$ It is possible by T_i and shifting j sampling timing every in the timing from which data change.

[0058] the timing from which a value changes -- every group -- changing -- further -- a logarithm -- in order to make it change at random per normal random number, if the above-mentioned two kinds within this operation gestalt of processings are combined and are performed, it will realize.

[0059] As mentioned above, according to this contractor, in the operation gestalt explained to the detail, various modification, corrections, and abbreviations in within the limits of the technical thought of this invention and a standpoint can be performed easily. Therefore, the operation gestalt mentioned above is an example to the last, and it is not going to restrain it at all. This invention is restrained by only what is limited as a claim and its equal object.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the basic block diagram of the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device of this invention.

[Drawing 2] It is the block diagram of the land-mobile communication link measurement environment of three base stations constituted using the multi-cell propagation environmental mimicking device by this invention, and one mobile station.

[Drawing 3] It is the block diagram of the land-mobile communication link measurement environment which added the function which controls the phasing simulator 5 of drawing 2 to the control unit 2.

[Description of Notations]

- 111 Attenuator 1 for Base Station 1 Going-Up Link
- 112 Attenuator 2 for Base Station 1 Going-Up Link
- 113 Get Down Base Station 1 and it is Attenuator 1 for Link.
- 114 Get Down Base Station 1 and it is Attenuator 2 for Link.
- 1n1 Attenuator 1 for a base station n going-up link
- 1n2 Attenuator 2 for a base station n going-up link
- 1n3 It base-station n Gets down and is the attenuator 1 for a link.
- 1n4 It base-station n Gets down and is the attenuator 2 for a link.
- 2 Control Unit
- 21 Parameter Setup Section
- 22 Control Section
- 23 Base Station 1 - N Shadowing Generation Section
- 24 Parameter Converter
- 25 Random-Number Generation Section according to Log Normal Distribution
- 26 Correlation Processing Section
- 27 Time Amount Sampling Section
- 28 Shadowing Strange Cadre
- 29 Base Station 1 - N Distance Fluctuation Generation Section
- 30 Parameter Converter
- 31 Mobile Station Travel Speed and Transit Course Processing Section
- 32 Distance Count Section between Mobile Station - Base Stations
- 33 Distance Fluctuation Generation Section
- 34 Base Station 1 - N Propagation Loss Generation Section (Shadowing + Distance Fluctuation + Antenna Directivity)
- 35 Attenuator Control Section
- 36 Attenuator Control Line
- 37 Base Station 1 Transmitting Antenna Edge
- 38 Base Station N Transmitting Antenna Edge
- 39 Base Station 1 Receiving-Antenna Edges 1 and 2
- 40 Base Station N Denary Antenna Edges 1 and 2
- 41 Distributor

42 Synthetic Vessel
43 Fixed Attenuator for Control Range Amendment
5 Phasing Simulator
61 Mobile Station Receiving-Antenna Edges 1 and 2
62 Mobile Station Reception Transmitting Antenna Edge

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